



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 494

LCO No. 597



Referred to Committee on JOINT COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Introduced by:

SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF
CERTAIN DEPICTIONS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND HISTORICAL
STATUES WITHIN LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the Joint Committee on Legislative Management be required to
2 (1) remove the statue of John Mason from the exterior of the State
3 Capitol building and place it in the Museum of Connecticut History
4 with recognition of his role in the Pequot massacre, (2) conduct a review
5 of all of the statues located within, or on the exterior of, the State Capitol
6 building, and (3) remove the picture of the indigenous people of
7 Virginia from the underground walkway between the Legislative Office
8 Building and State Capitol building and replace it with a more accurate
9 picture of the state's eastern woodlands tribes, obtained in consultation
10 with the five recognized tribes in the state.

Statement of Purpose:

To remove certain statues and pictures in the Capitol to provide an accurate portrayal of Quinnehtukqut history.